

# Main & Maxwell is a New Gallery in Greenwood, SC



Main & Maxwell ~ Art by Hand, in Greenwood, SC, opened in the Uptown on June 1, 2016. The gallery located at 210 Main Street, represents over 50 local piedmont artists and is open Mon.-Sat., from 10am to 6pm. Owner Laura Bachinski, a professional potter and art collector, saw a need for a gallery dedicated to local art.

"The art community in Greenwood is continuing to grow and evolve as more people move to the area. The Greenwood Arts Center hosts local, regional and national exhibits, and Lander University Art Department is very involved in the local community and music and dining opportunities are abundant. The time was right for opening a shop that would give local artists and craftspeople a venue to sell and exhibit work," said Bachinski.

The 2,300-square foot gallery and retail space located in a restored bank building is filled with a myriad of art and hand-crafted gifts. Pottery, sculptures, photography, paintings, fiber art, jewelry, wood art, paper art and handmade books are among the items available for purchase.

The gallery offers memberships to

artists that produce quality work in a variety of media. Artists are invited to apply for membership or may apply on their own by contacting the gallery staff and completing the application process. Artists pay a monthly fee that gives them the opportunity to be represented by the gallery in the online shopping store that the gallery manages for them. The gallery holds monthly events and receptions for its member artists and will be conducting workshops in a variety of media beginning in the spring. In addition, member artists are eligible to apply for Main & Maxwell's exclusive granting program.

An additional shopping experience can be had by browsing through Main & Maxwell's gallery shop on line. Visit their website at ([www.mainandmaxwell.com](http://www.mainandmaxwell.com)) to view work by member artists. The gallery also maintains a Facebook page, at ([www.facebook.com/mainandmaxwell](http://www.facebook.com/mainandmaxwell)) where new art arrivals are featured.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call Laura Bachinski at 864/223-6229 or e-mail to ([mainandmaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:mainandmaxwell@gmail.com)).

## Arts Center of Greenwood in Greenwood, SC, Features Annual Guild Exhibition

The Arts Center of Greenwood, at the Federal Building, in Greenwood, SC, is presenting the *Annual Multi-Guild Exhibition and Sale*, on view in the Center's Main Gallery and Special Exhibits Gallery, through Dec. 20, 2016.

The annual showcase of Greenwood's local artisans and crafters features the work of guild members from The Greenwood Artist Guild, Greenwood Area Studio Potters, The Council of Lakelands Area Woodworkers and Lakelands Basketry Guild.

The purpose of the Greenwood Artist Guild is to encourage cooperation and stimulate growth among artists and others engaged in artistic activities in the Greenwood, SC area. Meetings are held monthly at the Arts Center of Greenwood. The Guild subsidizes a fall and spring art workshop and two art shows annually.

The purpose of the Greenwood Area Studio Potters group is to provide networking and learning opportunities for pottery and clay artists, to provide sales opportunities for members, to make the greenwood area aware of clay artists in the area and to provide community service through arts and clay. They meet monthly at various locations in Greenwood.

The Council of Lakelands Area Woodworkers was formed in 1999 to promote education and foster craftsmanship in the art and techniques of woodworking. The club meets on the third Saturday of each month. Meetings are held at UCCC/Blake School, in Greenwood, SC.

The Lakelands Basketry Guild was founded in 2006. Their goals include learning and teaching basketry techniques, experimenting with different materials, sharing skills with each other, and supporting each other to become better weavers. The Guild meets the third Saturday of each month at the historic Chappells Community Center in Chappells, SC.

Artists participating in this exhibit include: Alice Rambo, Elizabeth Nason, Kar-

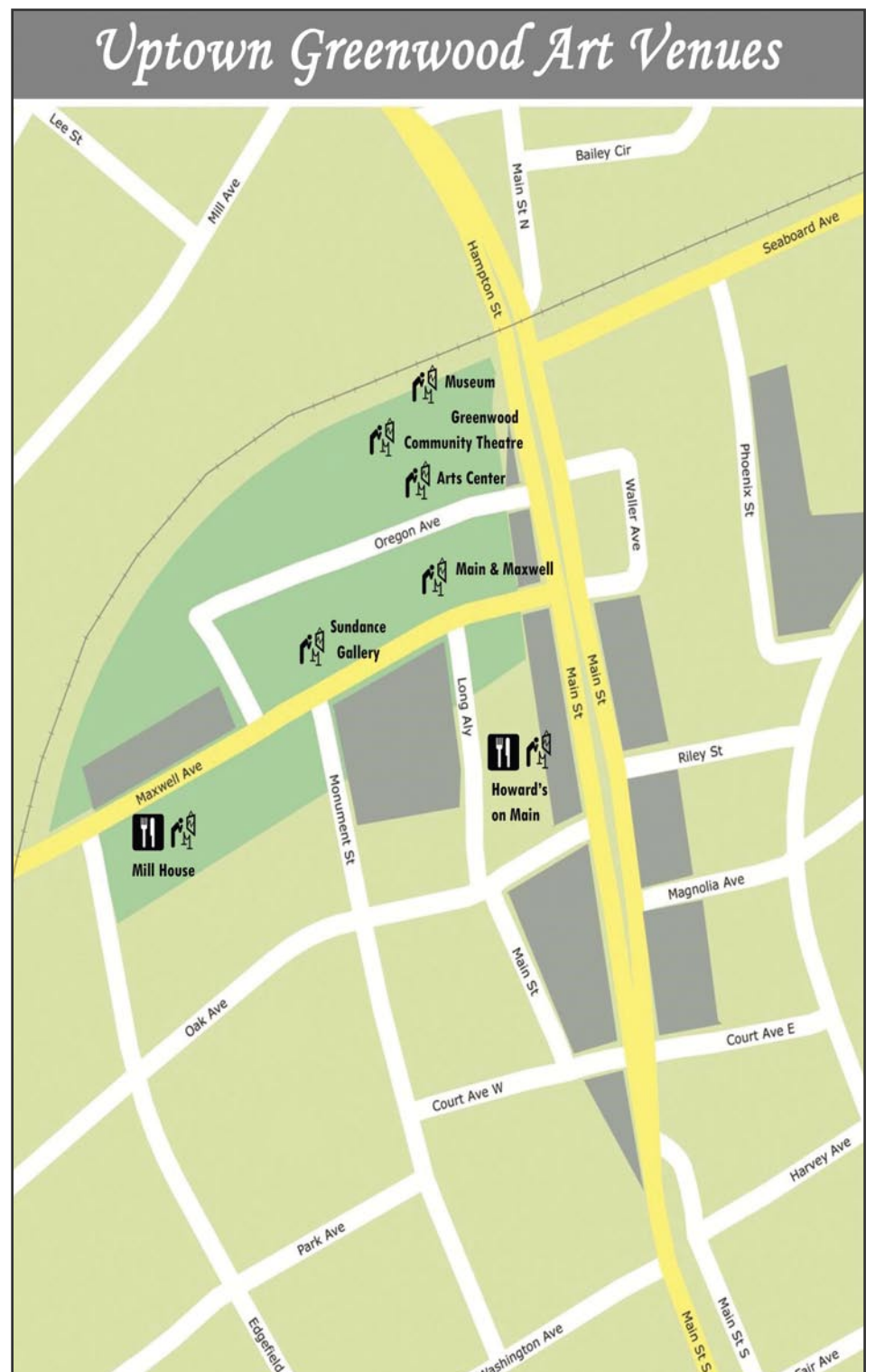


Work by Lydia Baca

en Johnson, Kelly Snelling, Dana Gonzalez, Judy McGraw, Barbara Van Gelderen, Debbie Hamlett, Barbara Jackson, Sheila Crowder, Lydia Baca, Jennifer Sexton, Denise Waldrep, Cathrine Byrd, Toni Armstrong-Sample, Colleen Mcghee, John Johnson, Debra Lorrick, Debra Sprouse, Sandy McCord, Debbie Foster, Virginia Pulver, Rick Goohs, Helen Hutson, Marianne Lenti, Patrick Connor, Carla Doolittle, Nancy Hoffsommer, Gene Shirley, Dohnna Boyajian, Laura Bachinski, Tim Miller, Diane Miller, Bob Taft, Linda Neely, Martha Peddicord, Sandy Stachurski, Hal Taylor, Michael Szołkiewicz, Shirley Dominick, Pam Kadlec, Phyllis Collins, Beverly Burton, Barbara Warner, Patricia Wicker, Billie Elsley, Peggy McC Carson and Dolores Von Rosen.

The Arts Center of Greenwood is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2016. After years of dreams, studies, planning, and a major capital campaign, our community arts center became a reality. The Arts Center of Greenwood is located at 110 Main Street in beautiful Uptown Greenwood. With 25,000 square feet of usable space, the building offers an exciting home for the arts in Greenwood.

For more info check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Anne Craig or Jennifer Smith by calling 864/388-7800 or visit ([www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center](http://www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center)).



## The Arts are Alive and Well in Greenwood, SC, During the Holiday Season



Bob Walters' Christmas Village

Greenwood, SC's Arts and Cultural District is enjoying exciting times these days, and the excitement is contagious throughout the city, especially the Uptown Greenwood district.

The Arts Center of Greenwood, at the Federal Building, at 120 Main Street in Uptown, is currently hosting the *Annual Multi-Guild Exhibition and Sale*, featuring local, award-winning artwork from area artists who belong to local guilds. The show is directed and overseen by the Greenwood Artist's Guild and is an annual Fall exhibition at the Arts Center.

The arts center is a 25,000 sq. ft. multi use space featuring a large gallery area as well as a gallery art shop which features works and products from local artists. Their hours of operation are Mon.-Fri., from 8:30am-5pm, and Sat., from 9:30am-1:30pm.

The Greenwood Museum, located at 110 Main Street, features a large Department 56 Christmas Village, donated by Bob Walters, a local resident. For over 50 years, Walters collected pieces from

Department 56 to add to his Christmas Village collection. After outgrowing his own residence, Walters' wife encouraged him to donate it to the Museum to share with others. It is a magnificent collection that includes everything from choir boys singing carols on the street, to ice skaters, churches, homes and stores – even a bus stop complete with the driver.

The Christmas Village, located in a special room downstairs at the Museum, was featured at the Holiday Open House this year and is open to the public Wed. Sat., from 10am-5pm, until Dec. 22.

Lander University in Greenwood is presenting an exhibit of works by graduating Senior art students, on view in the Monsanto Gallery, located in the Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center, through Dec. 14, 2016. Gallery hours are Mon. & Wed., 10am-7pm; Tue. & Thur., 10am-6pm; and Fri., 10am-noon.

For further information on the Emerald Triangle Arts and Cultural district, visit ([www.emeraldtriangle.us](http://www.emeraldtriangle.us)).